



WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS!

CERT Training is a **FREE** Citizen Preparedness course that includes academic and hands-on instruction, as well as a disaster training exercise. It is designed to prepare you to help yourself, family, and neighbors in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Emergency personnel may not be able to help everyone immediately so you can make a difference by using CERT Training to save lives and protect property.

There are two upcoming classes taking place in Niagara County:

Wrights Corners Fire Company

4043 Lake Avenue in Lockport

6:30-9:30 pm

Classes start **May 1st** and run nine consecutive **Tuesday nights** culminating with a disaster simulation on **June 26th**

Cambria Fire Company

4631 Cambria-Wilson Rd in Cambria (Lockport)

6:30-9:30 pm

Classes start **May 3rd** and run nine consecutive **Thursday nights** culminating with a disaster simulation on **June 28th**

Topics covered include:

Disaster Preparedness: Disasters and Disaster Workers, Community Preparedness

Emergency Medical Operations I: Triage and Treating Life Threatening Injuries

Emergency Medical Operations II: Public Health Considerations and Patient Treatment

Fire Safety: Fire Chemistry, Hazards, Safety and Suppression

Light Search and Rescue: Search and Rescue Size-up and Operations

CERT Team Organization and Incident Command System (ICS 100)

Disaster Psychology: Impact of Disaster on Rescuers and Victims and its Mitigation

Terrorism & CERT: Terrorism and its Goals—CERT Protocols for Terrorism Incidents

Disaster Simulation Training Exercise: Course Review and Hands-on Exercise

Through personal education, training and volunteer service, every individual can help make communities safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to the various threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues, and disasters of all kinds. CERT, developed for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is one of the primary programs offered to the American public to meet this challenge. Participants must be at least 16 years of age, attend all nine (9) class sessions, and register as a Border Community SERVICE Volunteer. Best of all, **CERT training is fun and FREE!**

Join The Team!

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Register online at: www.niagara.edu/BCS-enrollment
Please indicate which class you are enrolling in